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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, MSG
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MARINES

REF: STATE 015627

1. RSO AND NCOIC HAVE REVIEWED PRESENT COVERAGE OF
MSG'S AND BELIEVE CAN COVER ALL POSTS WITH ONE
ADDITIONAL MARINE IN PLACE OF ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR
TWO WATCHSTANDERS.

A. PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO MOVE THE MARINE
GUARD DESK FROM PRESENT LOCATION AT SIDE OF MAIN
ENTRANCE IN LOBBY TO CENTER OF LOBBY TO PROVIDE
BETTER ACCESS CONTROL. ACCESS TO THE FOURTH FLOOR
CAN BE MADE BY USING THE INSIDE STAIRWELL; HOWEVER,
LOCAL GUARDS ARE POSTED ON EACH FLOOR AND ELEVATOR
OPERATORS (ALSO PART OF GUARD FORCE) CONTROL
VISITORS TO THESE FLOORS. AT PRESENT TIME, WE ARE
UTILIZING A LOCAL GUARD FOR FOURTH FLOOR, WHO SITS
DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE ELEVATOR AND PROVIDES
CONTROL OF VISITORS AND FSLE'S WHO HAVE BUSINESS
WITH AMBASSADOR, DCM, POL I AND II OR RSO OFFICES,
ALL LOCATED ON THIS FLOOR. IN REVIEWING OUR NEEDS,
WE BELIEVE CAN CONTINUE TO UTILIZE LOCAL GUARD
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FOR THIS POST.

B. POST #2 IS ROVING PATROL DURING WORKING HOURS
08:15 TO 17:15. AFTER WORKING HOURS POST #2 CONDUCTS
SHAKEDOWNS, ESCORTS CHARFORCE AND CONDUCTS BURN
DETAIL WHICH RUNS UNTIL 24:00. FROM 24:00 TO 08:00,
POST #2 IS ON STANDBY AT THE MARINE HOUSE. STANDBY

POST IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED DURING THE NIGHT FOR POST #1 AT THE EMBASSY AND POST #3 IN DEA OFFICE SPACE. SINCE RSO AND NCOIC LIVE IN NORTH END OF BOGOTA AND MARINE HOUSE IS ONLY A FEW MINUTES FROM THE EMBASSY ANY EMERGENCY WOULD ENABLE THE STANDBY POST TO RETURN RAPIDLY TO THE EMBASSY.

C. THE MARINE HOUSE HAS 11 BEDROOMS AND 3 ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO BE DIVIDED UP TO HOUSE 2 MARINES IN EACH ROOM.

2. WITH THE ADDITIONAL WATCHSTANDER BRINGING TOTAL TO 13, HOURS WORKED INCLUDING 1/9 FACTOR COMES OUT TO 43 PER MAN. AT PRESENT TIME ON BOARD STRENGTH IS 11 WATCHSTANDERS AND 1 NCOIC. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT BOGOTA DETACHMENT HAS ONLY HAD FULL COMPLIMENT OF 12 WATCHSTANDERS ON BOARD DURING TWO PERIODS (LASTING NO MORE THAN 2-3 WEEKS) DURING LAST 1 1/2 YEARS.
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